National Security Act. 1980

553. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Security Act, 1980 applies to the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the statutory provision in force in Jammu and Kashmir for preventive detention and for maintenance of law and order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS:(SHRI M.M.JACOB):(a) The National Security act is not applicable to the state of Jammu and Kashmir

(b) The Jammu and Kashmir public Safety Act, 1978 and the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (prevention) Act, 1987 are relevant preventive detention laws in force in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The Jammu and Kashmir Ranbir Penal Code corresponding to the Indian Penal Code and the Jammu and Kashmir Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1983 are the other State Laws in force for maintenance of law and order in the State.

[*Translation*]

Telephone Exchanges in Uttar Pradesh:

*554. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of telephone Exchanges functioning in Ghazipur, Jaunpur, Bhadohi and Mizapur districts;

(b) the total number of telephone connections functioning in each of the abovementioned districts; and

(c) the reasons for not setting up telephone division in Jaunpur for improving telephone services in Ghazipur and Jaunpur

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). The number of telephone exchanges and telephone connections functioning in Ghazipur, Jaunpur, Bhadohi and Mirzapur districts as on 31.3.91 are as under:-

	Name of Distt/ Exchange	*No. of Exchanges*	*No.of working connection*
1.	Ghazipur Distt.	22	120
2.	Jaunpur Distt.	23	1656
3.	Mirzapur Distt.	16	1893
4.	Bhadohi Exchange	1	772

(c) As per norms of the Department, Jaunpur revenue district does not qualify for the formation of telephone division. Ghazipur is now being looked after by the Telecom District Engineer, Ballia.